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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. **60/162,226** filed on **October 29, 1999**.

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For: **AUTOMATED SCAN PROCESSING**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of **twenty-six (26)** pages
- ☒ Eight **(8)** sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 **will follow**

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/162,226 filed on October 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1112.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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